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FROM : Chief, [REDACTED] 25X1A

SUBJECT : Target Study of

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REFERENCE

(b)

Request from [REDACTED] dated
5 August 1952.

(c) Memorandum from Chief, [REDACTED] dated 7 Jan, 25X1A
subject [REDACTED]

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25X1A1. In response to a request from FE Division on 5 August 1952 [redacted] arranged for Geographic Division/ORR to produce a study of unconventional warfare physical targets in [redacted]. The completed study (CIA/FE-GR-13), together with three new specially prepared maps, is forwarded herewith; 30 copies have been delivered directly to [redacted] 25X1A

2. The original requirement described a vulnerability study of the most critical physical targets [REDACTED] with emphasis on:

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The draft outline included detailed items under the general categories

A short summary of the reasons supporting the selection of each target was also requested to assist in interpreting the report on the basis of operational capability.

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3. The completed study devotes most attention to targets in the

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As ORR points out post-war intelligence on [REDACTED] is fragmentary at best. A major gap in intelligence is the condition of [REDACTED] information

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[REDACTED] is also inadequate. For these reasons the scope of this study is necessarily less broad than the original interests laid down by FE Division.

4. This is the second venture of Geographic Division/RR in the field (new to it) of unconventional warfare target studies. Its first such target study was on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] this was completed on 4 November 1952 and copies were delivered to the addressees. A preliminary evaluation of this earlier report from Chief, FE has been received in reference (c); field comments have been requested.

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5. It would be very helpful to [REDACTED] in co-ordinating the Clandestine Services requirements for map intelligence if Chief, FE and Chief, [REDACTED] could provide (a) a critical evaluation of the attached target study with comments on its usefulness for [REDACTED] purposes, and (b) an estimate of the probable need for additional such target studies in the future. Chief, FE may consider it appropriate to obtain the comments of FE field stations as anticipated in reference (c). The comments of [REDACTED] would also be welcomed. The evaluation of this study and estimate of future requirements will be equally helpful to Geographic Division/RR in forming its own collection requirements, in improving its target research, and in anticipating its staff requirements for the future.

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